

# GALT TRAFFIC

**JANUARY 2004**

## **DECEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup> MEETING MINUTES**

**By Steve Mark, Sec.**

Jeff Hill Sr. made the motion that past Chapter presidents remain on the board of directors for two years. The motion was seconded and passed.

The 2004 Calendar of events was worked out (see other side – it is also on the Chapter web site, [www.eaa932.org](http://www.eaa932.org)).

Discussion of various matters followed:

### **Airport Security Discussion**

John Roach will lead this discussion at the January meeting. Rules and guidelines will be presented with an eye to the current tightened security procedures already in place. All Chapter members and Galt employees are welcome and encouraged to attend.

### **Flyers and Tires**

Michael Stanard has proposed that Flyers and Tires be made an EAA Chapter event. This would probably require the elimination of the burn-outs by the car clubs due to EAA requirements. Car displays would not be affected. Greg Domski will check with the EAA for insurability of such an event with and without burnouts. He will also check for any EAA conflicts with a beer tent as was operated at the 2003 event.

Whether an EAA event or not, it was proposed that the FAA be contacted to establish a better aerobatics "box" than has been used the past several years. Something with better sight lines for the crowd. The FAA will have to be contacted soon for this to be a possibility by August.

Jeff Hill Jr. suggested that we schedule Flyers and Tires so it will NOT occur on the same weekend as the Lake in the Hills air show, Big Foot fly-in or Poplar Grove event. Suggestions for the event included a 40's hangar dance for pilots, gliders from Sky Soaring and the possibility of a display from Windy City Balloon.

### **Oshkosh Work Weekend**

John Roach will co-ordinate this event with the EAA. We expect it will be the last weekend in June (26-27).

### **Seminar-in-a-Box**

Based on the success of the AOPA seminar presented earlier in 2003, Rafael Gonzalez will obtain the current topic list and co-ordinate the presentation of another.

### **Aviation Academy Essay Contest**

It was tentatively decided that the Chapter would continue to send four contest winners to the Academy – two in the young age group and two in the mid-aged group.

The contest will be advertised via the Chapter web page, a mailing to all our Young Eagle participants (if possible) letters to area schools and via contact with surrounding EAA chapters.

Greg Domski, John Roach and Jim Fellers volunteered to assist John with the mailings and with the eventual judging of the entries.

### **Chapter Hanger**

The possibility of erecting a new Chapter building or hangar was discussed at length. John Roach and Greg Domski will meet with Michael Stanard to determine his views on the building and to co-ordinate with his plans for the airport.

### **Donation to the Challenger Center**

A motion was made that the Chapter donate \$200.00 to the Challenger Center for Learning in Woodstock, in appreciation of the special tour they provided for the Chapter in 2003 and to help them continue their work with children. This was passed. John Theriault will meet with Scott Powell and Nancy Smith of the Challenger Center, and present the donation.

### **50/50 Raffle**

Tom Baber won the 50/50 raffle and contributed his half to the Chapter web site fund.

### **Chapter Tax Return**

Jeff Hill Sr. raised the question whether the Chapter must file State and Federal tax returns. Dave Spitzbart will find out.

## **2004 DUES ARE DUE**

Treasurer Dave Spitzbart is collecting 2004 Chapter dues. If you were an introductory member in 2003 and you have since joined EAA, your 2004 Chapter dues are FREE! Please pay at the January meeting, or mail Dave a check for \$10 payable to "EAA Chapter 932". His address is 250 Hoy Ave., Woodstock, IL 60098.

## **THE G. A. GORMET – Wisconsin Fish Fries**

**By Mark Krohn**

So it's Friday night and you want to fly out for one of those legendary Wisconsin fish fries. There are two places that are very close and worth checking out:

### **Lake Lawn (C59)**

Try this one before they close the runway – again (yes, that's the rumor). Lake Lawn Lodge, just a short walk from the runway (careful crossing the road) has a very good Friday night seafood buffet. They have a good variety of shrimp, cod, chicken and sometimes prime rib or sirloin tips. The salad bar is very good also. Desserts are included in the about \$14 price. I would rate it about an 8 out of 10. A pleasant evening. You might want to call for reservations (262-728-7950) – just in case.

### **Grand Geneva (CO2)**

The old *Playboy Club* is really a first class place. The runway is long enough that ol' Hef could fly in in his private DC-9, "Big Bunny". There is a courtesy bus to take you to the main resort (no charge during the summer season) and a private van during the off-season. You can give them a call from the phone in the airport office. The Friday night buffet is really nice. Prime rib, shrimp, a variety of fish and chicken. The salad bar is filled with fresh veggies. The desserts table is about the best I've seen in a long time. At \$18, it is a little bit more money than Lake Lawn but it's worth it – arrive hungry and enjoy! I rate it a 9 out of 10. They also serve a great burger in the bar restaurant anytime.



## WHERE WERE YOU ON DECEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup> 2003?

December 17, 2003 marked the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of powered flight. We celebrated at Galt Airport's Open House.



Diana & Eric "Wilbur" Rittenhouse; The Johnsons



Jeff Hill, Joeleen & Michael Stanard, Darren Meyers and Kathy Okon



Upper L clockwise – Doug Bartlett & Tom Rhoades; Bill Lasky & Lew Fabian; Dinah & Tom Hoppe; The Johnsons and the Fabians



Earlier in the day, many of us felt compelled to mark the occasion with a flight. Here Steve and Jeff Hill are rewarded with a gorgeous sunset

## 2004 FLY-IN / EVENTS CALENDAR

JAN 10 EAA 932 mtg. 10 AM & AOPA Safety Seminar  
 FEB 14 **Pasta Potluck** 6 PM at *Studio@10C* (no mtg.)  
 MAR 13 EAA 932 mtg. 10 AM Trip to either B-17 project or Challenger Center – T.B.A.  
 APR 10 EAA 932 mtg. 10 AM, Young Eagles 11-4, Work Day  
 APR 13-19 **Sun 'n Fun** [www.eaa.org](http://www.eaa.org)  
 MAY 8 EAA 932 mtg. 10 AM, Young Eagles 11-4  
 JUN 12 EAA 932 mtg. 10 AM, Young Eagles 11-4  
 JUN ?-? **Oshkosh Work Weekend** (John Roach)  
 JUL 10 EAA 932 mtg. 10 AM, Young Eagles 11-4  
 JUL 27-AUG 2 **Airventure 2004** [www.eaa.org](http://www.eaa.org)  
 AUG 14-15 EAA 932/Galt Airport **Flyers & Tires** (no mtg.)  
 SEP 11 EAA 932 mtg. 10 AM, Young Eagles 11-4  
 OCT 9 EAA 932 **Chilifest/Hayride/Bonfire** 6 PM (no mtg.)  
 NOV 13 EAA 932 mtg. 10 AM, Young Eagles 11-4 (last of '04)  
 DEC 11 EAA 932 mtg. 10 AM

For information on **Fly-Ins**, aviation **events** and **alerts** to pilots, check the following web sites:

EAA: [www.eaa.org](http://www.eaa.org)

AOPA: [www.aopa.org](http://www.aopa.org)

EAA 932: [www.eaa932.org](http://www.eaa932.org)

FAA: [www.faa.gov](http://www.faa.gov)

IL DOT: [www.dot.state.il.us/aero/index.html](http://www.dot.state.il.us/aero/index.html)

WI DOT: [www.dot.wisconsin.gov/travel/air/genral.html](http://www.dot.wisconsin.gov/travel/air/genral.html)

**EAA 932 Meetings 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturdays 10 am and Young Eagle Flights 11-4 pm (Apr.-Nov.)**

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## THREE RETIRED PILOTS by JHsr.



**Foxy:** "It seems all we ever talk about is women?" **Papa:** "No, we don't – when any women are around, all we ever talk about is flying."



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